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### THE LAST STRUGGLE.

It turns out that the secret sitting of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island, which took place last week, pursuant to Dr. Tolmie's resolution to consider the state of the Colony, was much the same sort of thing as the secret conference which took place between the two branches of the legislature, a few months ago. Like the last week's sitting resulted in a series of resolutions to be telegraphed to Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the purport of which may be epitomized thus:—"That the country is dying of 'single blessed' and an excessive Civil List; that the panacea is Union; that, united, they would only have a white population of 10,000, who could not afford to pay a Governor more than £2,000, with proportionate salaries for officials; that nothing short of immediate Union, with representation based upon population, and the purse-strings wholly in the hands of the people's representatives will check the 'galloping consumption' into which these Colonies have fallen; and asking that, as the island Colony is in the last stages of decline and could not be expected to survive the delay of awaiting a reply in the regular course of mail, the Secretary of State will telegraph the intentions of Her Majesty's Government with regard to the subject matter of this lying appeal of Vancouver Island." It is, under any circumstances, a melancholy and touching sight to witness the last struggle with the "King of Terrors," whether the victim be an individual, a community, or a Colony; and the fact that the victim is a *felo de se* constitutes no mitigation. But, in spite of the feeling of commiseration at seeing a young Colony prematurely sinking under disease, the result of its own profligacy, folly and crime, one cannot repress a smile at the strange picture presented by the legislature of Vancouver Island. The dolphin is said to be most beautiful in the last agonizing throes of dissolution; but Vancouver dies as she lived. The ruling passion strong in death. She dies with falsehood in her right hand, a lie upon her tongue. British Columbia, alone has a white population of certainly not less than eight thousand, probably ten thousand; but let us keep to the lower figure. This would leave two thousand for Vancouver Island!! Query: If these Colonies were united to-morrow, and representation based upon population, would Victoria legislators be content with their portion? Two years ago they claimed seven thousand for Victoria alone, and they have never till now admitted to less than five thousand. The population of Nanaimo may be put at 700, and the outlying districts say 1,000. The amount would stand thus:—British Columbia 8,000; Nanaimo 700; rural districts, 1,000. Total 9,700, leaving Victoria to make up the remaining 300 called for by the legislative resolutions! But, apart from such considerations as these, the attitude of the Assembly anent this question of Union is a most anomalous and ridiculous one. About a year ago resolutions were passed and transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking Union untrammelled by conditions, upon any terms it might please the Imperial Government to propose. But, no sooner was there a possibility of their being taken at their word than a clamor was raised about the claim which Victoria had to the capital, about the basis of representation and a fiscal system; and the last is the second series of resolutions passed, and transmitted to the Colonial office in palpable and direct contravention of the humble prayer of the first. "Beggars can't be choosers," and we imagine every renewed effort put forward by the people of Victoria in support of their arrogant and presumptuous claims, can only tend to injure their cause at the Colonial Office. Those people have, for the last three or

four years, been praying, bullying, lying, and resolutionizing as though there were no British Columbia to consult—as if it didn't take two to make a bargain. Let them alone. Their every movement anent the question of Union bears a striking analogy to that animal vulgarly called a "porcupine," which, when it attempts to swim, cuts its own throat. They thoroughly understand them at the Colonial Office, and every fresh set of resolutions "telegraphed home," only affords fresh evidence of impertinent folly. But that portion of the resolutions which asks the Secretary of State to "reply by telegraph as to the intentions of Her Majesty's Government with regard to the matter during the present session of the Imperial Parliament" indicates a marvellous obliviousness as to the mode of doing business in the Colonial Office. It is not the custom of the Secretary of State to dispatch Colonial affairs, or redress Colonial grievances by telegraph. The primitive ox-team system is still tenaciously adhered to in that department. We can easily imagine the smile of surprise and contempt with which Mr. Cardwell's face will be lit up when informed of this piece of childish impatience. These precious resolutions will doubtless go to keep their predecessors company in some muddy, out-of-the-way pigeon-hole, or peradventure, in the waste-paper basket, and "the intentions of Her Majesty's Government" anent the same will be forthcoming in due course, in the form of a Bill uniting these colonies upon the basis which we laid down some time ago.

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IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale. It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay. LENEVEU & CO. May 31st, 1866. j6tc

### New Advertisements.

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Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

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Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

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PHILIP HICK. n1tc

November 1st, 1865.

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## SAVANNA'S FERRY,

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Savanna's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7-1m

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THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold his interest in the above establishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

LENEVEU & CO. j6tc

New Westminster, June 5th, 1866.

### New Advertisements.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

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Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D. 1866.

ED. CONWAY,

Assist. Engineer.

## EXPRESS LINE STAGES

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[Victoria papers copy.]

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## BLIZZARD SALOON,

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### New Advertisements.

## HURRAH

—FOR—

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—AND—

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## JOHN T. SCOTT.

New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. j624tc

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## NOTICE.

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JOHN CARRAGHER.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29tc

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F. & A. M.

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## D. BLACK,

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Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

## NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1865. m7tc

### New Advertisements.

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Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

## NOTICE!

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JOHN MURRAY. m17tc

## ROBT A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

## A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27tc

## NOTICE.

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**The British Columbian.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1866.

NEW WESTMINSTER RIFLE CORPS, No. 1.—The members of this corps mustered at their drill shed on Thursday evening for the purpose of being sworn in by the Hon. Mr. Brew, and for the transaction of general business. With very few exceptions the men appeared in full uniform. Mr. Brew administered the oath to fifty-one members, and as it was stated that many were unavoidably absent he intimated that he would, in any members not already sworn, at the Court House, between the hours of 10 and 12 any day next week. After the oath had been administered each member subscribed to the rules of the corps. Ensign Bushby read the financial statement, which was highly satisfactory, showing a small balance at the Bank. After sundry matters of minor importance were disposed of, it was unanimously resolved that the use of the drill shed be tendered to Captain Calder, of the Home Guards, and to Captain Holmes, of the Artillery company, at such times and hours as may be mutually agreed upon. It was also resolved that the New Westminster Rifle Corps, No. 1, have much pleasure in offering the free use of their rifle range, butts and flags, &c., to the Home Guards, and to the Artillery company. The meeting was large, and the utmost unanimity characterized the proceedings throughout. It was stated by the Quarter-Master, that the cost of the range to the corps had been \$180 for targets, and over \$50 for sundry expenses, all of which had been met by subscriptions from members. The following promotions and appointments were made:—Sergeant Harvey, promoted to Sergeant-Major; Private J. Morry, appointed Sergeant; Privates Sims, Melville and Franklin, appointed Corporals.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening. We glean the following from our Victoria exchanges:—The splendid new Masonic Hall, in Capt. Stanger's building, is to be formally opened on Monday. The steamer Enterprise is to be laid up for repairs on her return to Victoria, and the steamship Alexander will take her place. Governor Kennedy declined to telegraph the resolutions passed by the Assembly, to the Secretary of State, without first submitting them to the Upper House. The Assembly then turned into a fun, passed resolutions snubbing the Governor, and instructed the Speaker to telegraph the original resolutions home, to pay the cost of which it is proposed to raise a 50 cent subscription. In the House, on Thursday, Dr. Dickson moved a memorial to the Home Government, praying for the removal of Kennedy from office. The memorial was subsequently withdrawn, with the understanding that it will be brought forward at a future sitting. The editor and publisher of the Nanaimo Gazette has at length succumbed to the pressure of officialdom. The point is to be sent to Victoria.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Howard and Lilloet arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing a few passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson. There is no express from Cariboo, nor is there any news of the slightest importance from the interior. The steamer Howard had risen a few feet on Tuesday and Wednesday, but fell again on Thursday. The weather was pleasant and settled, and the roads in good condition. Business at Yale was less brisk, and further advices from the mines is anxiously anticipated.

FLAGS FOR THE VOLUNTEER CORPS.—In another column will be found a card inviting the ladies of British Columbia to co-operate with those of New Westminster in raising a fund to provide flags for the three Volunteer Companies. The card has been issued by a lady moving in the highest circle in the colony, and is a beautiful and appreciative highly commendable, and we hope the appeal will meet with that hearty response to which it is entitled. It is, by kindly attentions of this sort that the volunteer movement, so properly commenced amongst us, should be encouraged.

THE PLUT THICKENS.—Matters have indeed come to an alarming pass at Victoria, as will be seen by reference to another column. While we admire the pluck of the Assembly we cannot compliment them upon a display of very much judgment. The effect of this mess will doubtless be further prodigious to the case at the Colonial Office. Every new move seems to be in the direction of anarchy.

THE CORONATION.—We believe it is in contemplation to celebrate Thursday next, the anniversary of the Coronation of our beloved Queen, with more than usual éclat. There will be a grand review of the Volunteer Companies, and we hear a ball in the evening is projected.

RETURN CRICKET MATCH.—The return Cricket Match, between the Camp and Sparrowhawk Eleven and the New Westminster Eleven, will be played on the Cricket Ground to-day, wickets to be pitched at 11 o'clock. The match promises to be a highly interesting one.

RIFLE MATCH.—The officers and men of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk have challenged the New Westminster Rifle company No. 1, to a trial of skill at the target. The match is appointed to come off on Monday next.

GOING TO RAMOTH GILEAD.—A sailor, who had served the king so long at sea that he almost forgot the usages of civilized society on shore, went one day into the church at his native town at Kireally in Fife, where it happened that the minister chose for his text the well known passage, "who will go up with us to Ramoth Gilead?" This emphatic appeal being read a second time, and in a still more impressive tone of voice, the thoughtless tar rose up, put on his hat, then looking around him, and seeing nobody moving, he exclaimed, "you cowardly lubbers! Will nobody go up with the old gentleman? I'll go for one! So out he went giving three cheers at the door, to the amazement of all present.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

**EUROPEAN.**

London dates are to the 7th, and report continuance of panic. Rates of discount remained steady, but cotton had fallen heavily, and trade was to a large extent paralysed. The inevitable certainty of a European war has created a monetary disturbance in the chief cities of the continent. Gold is quoted at various places from 15 to 16 per cent. premium. Silver, though not so much sought, is in demand, and quoted at 3/10 per cent. The National Bank of Berlin is keeping all its reserves for the Government, and has discontinued discounting private bills; but rates throughout Germany and France remain much lower than in London. Manufacturers, and business generally in Germany, except in those branches that are affected by army contracts, are very dull. So far as can be discovered, disturbances abroad have had no effect here, apart from a limited depression of legal tenders. Brokers quote them at 70/11. San Francisco indebtedness abroad is more than usually light, our business men not having been drawn into the speculative vortex which is creating such consternation in Europe, and threatens to involve commercial interests in the Atlantic cities to a serious extent. Money, for all legitimate purposes, continues abundant. There is no disposition among bankers to tighten. The feeling among shrewd observers is that in the event of actual commencement of hostilities in Europe, the United States will hardly fail to reap vast commercial advantages through our carrying trade, and influence the investment of foreign capital, as a means of greater safety, just as American capital went to Europe during the rebellion, and French capital sought our shores during the Napoleonic wars.

FARTHER POINT, June 18.—The steamer from Liverpool June 7, and London June 8, has passed en route for Quebec. Ballion of the Bank of England had increased £1,400,000. Cotton sales of the week were 11,000 bales. Market was dull and closed with a decline of 1/4 to 1/2. The week's sales to speculators reached 6,500 bales, to exporters 2,500 bales. Breadstuffs firm, provisions quiet but steady.

The Prussian troops entered Holstein on the 7th June. The Austrians were concentrating at Altona. These moves are regarded as a virtual commencement of the war.

In the British House of Commons the Opposition had attempted a surprise on the Government by moving the postponement of the franchise classing reform, but were defeated.

HATFIELD, June 18.—The steamer from Liverpool, June 9, via Queenstown 10, has arrived. Consols closed on Saturday evening at 86 1/2 for money. Five twenty's at 65 1/2 to 66.

Continental news continues warlike. Bismarck had issued an important circular, dated the 4th, addressed to Prussian representatives abroad, and says all our information agrees that a determination to make war is settled at Vienna. Not only was there manifested an utter absence of a desire to enter into negotiations, but expressions of influential Austrian statesmen and counsellors of the Emperor have been reported to the King from authentic sources, which leave no doubt that the Imperial Ministry desire war at any price; partly in hope of successes in the field, and partly to heal domestic difficulties, nay, even Austrian finances, by popular contributions or by honorable bankruptcy. The fact of war is settled by this determination at Vienna. The only further point is to choose a favorable time to begin.

The London Times says, such a dispatch as the above has not often been penned by a European Minister. Prussian statesmen now think courtesy unnecessary in communications with Austria. All the pride and bitter hostility which have been necessarily repressed during long negotiations may now be repeated. The dispatch breathes a spirit of war, and seems to have been written in anticipation of an immediate rupture.

The London Telegraph says, with this dispatch the last hope of peace disappeared. Hostilities have become evident. A Prussian division under Gen. Fliess had crossed the Elbe into Holstein. They are said to have been ordered to occupy Rendsburg, Kiel and Frederickstadt. The Austrians were reported evacuating Kiel, and concentrating at Altona, where Gen. Goblentz and staff had established their headquarters. On the 8th the Prussian troops moved forward and occupied Kendsburg; they were peacefully met by the Austrian garrison who evacuated the same day. The partition was friendly. Gen. Goblentz issued a proclamation protesting against the Prussian occupation of Holstein. He daily expects orders to attack the Prussians, and to use every effort to rout them. He has announced the transfer of the Government of the Duchy of Holstein to the city of Altona. It is reported the Prussians would forcibly prevent an assembling of the Estates of Holstein at Altona.

Latest accounts say the Emperor of Austria has ordered Goblentz to avoid an engagement. Goblentz is further ordered to retain the civil functionaries in power, and to delay a declaration of martial law. The Emperor claims that affairs now stand as they did previous to the Garter convention. Vienna dispatches say diplomatic relations between Austria and Prussia will cease the moment the Prussian delegation to the Diet leaves Frankfurt to return. The Crown Prince of Prussia has been appointed Governor of Silesia during the mobilizing of the army. A Florence telegram says, Italy will commence hostilities so soon as war is opened by Prussia. A decree was issued in Florence on the 3d calling out for service the second category of classes of 1842-3; others still will soon be called. The cholera is still continuing its ravages in Holland. Returns from Rotterdam state that out of 85 cases 45 have proven fatal. The cholera has broken out in Nantz; 15 to 20 cases daily, though few deaths. Financial affairs in London are considered favorable. The bank report shows receipts unusually large, owing to strong anticipation of a decline in the rate of discount has given firmness to all kinds of funds. Rate of Bank discount is ten per cent, but good private paper is taken for 9 on the market. Measures are being taken for the re-establishment of the Consolidated Bank. The report of the Bank of France shows a further increase of 390,000,000 francs, cash. The Bourse on the 9th was quiet and steady; rates 67 1/2, 90c.

**EASTERN STATES.**

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Commercial money article says gold opened with a desperate effort on the part of Bulls. Specie payments this week have been merely nominal. There is every indication that we have about reached the end of the specie drain. There have been days when the fluctuations in gold were wider, but they were more frequent to-day, and exactness was greater than any previous day in the history of the gold market. Transactions have been enormous.

**CALIFORNIA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The number of deaths in this city last week was forty-nine. The steamer Constitution left for Panama this morning with 235 passengers and \$1,677,802. The examination in the case of John Duanne, charged with being an accomplice of Charles Duanne, in the murder of Col. Ross, was resumed to-day. Charles, the principal in homicide, was brought on the stand and testified that the day previous to the homicide at the ranch, Ross attempted to shoot him and would have done so had not the cap of his gun failed to explode.

The gloomy state of affairs reflected in New York from Europe appears to thicken. Private despatches report great excitement in the gold market, the market prices vibrating between 155 and 160. Gold for delivery was very scarce; temporary loans for bridging over were freely effected at 1/4 to 1/2 per cent a day. Shipments treasure continued on a very heavy scale, thus militating against sales, exchange rates for which were quite nominal.

Arrived, 17—Bark Aurelia, 74 days from Hong Kong; bark Ethan Allen, 16 days from Honolulu; Spanish bark Edward Martinez, 12 days from Valparaiso. Sailed, 17—Bark Camden, Victoria; ship R. H. Tucker, New York; Italian bark Brigandello, Port Angeles; bark Leonora, Puget Sound; bark George Washington, Puget Sound. SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Authentic New York gold quotations to-day, show market was exciting; fluctuations wide; opened 165, rose to 169, fell back to 158.

Legal Tenders here 69 1/2 to 70 1/2. Among miscellaneous stock sold were Pacific Insurance, 179 to 180. California Steam Navigation, 51 1/2 to 52.

Sailed—Bark Adelaide Cooper, Puget Sound; steamer Orliflamme, Portland. SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Eastern line is out of order beyond Omaha.

The new steamer Orliflamme, is now ready for sea and will be dispatched for Portland to-morrow noon, on her first trip under her present management. She will be under the command of Capt. Francis Connor.

The new steamboat, built for S. R. Whipple, will be launched at North Point to-morrow afternoon.

Shipment of breadstuffs to Australia has virtually closed for the present season. Late arrivals from those colonies brought orders for grain which they scarcely feel justified in having filled, in view of the present condition of markets there, and near approach of over incoming harvest. The Keying returned yesterday to Australia in ballast; others will doubtless follow or await further orders.

It is reported that a prize fight for \$500 a side is projected to come off to-morrow in San Mateo county, between two notorious shoulder hitters.

Pure spirit sales since our last aggregated 100,000 gallons California, at 210 per gallon for refined; for double refined 230; salt cargo of 230 tons, Carmen Island, ex St. Louis, has sold at \$9 59; flour, superfine hf sacks, per bbl, \$5 00 to \$5 25; qr sacks \$5 25 to \$5 50; extra hf sacks, \$5 35 to \$5 50; qr sacks, \$5 50 to \$6 00. Wheat, 1000 sacks ordinary at \$1 62 1/2 per 100 pounds. Beans, 150

sacks small white sold at \$2 37 1/2 per 100 Hay, about 30 tons new sold private, quotable at \$7 to \$12 per ton. No authentic gold quotations. Rumors of rates plentiful enough, but not sufficiently definite to entitle to credence.

Arrived, 18—ship Revere, 19 days from Callao; bark Fremont, 12 days from Seabeck. Sailed, 19—brig Hugh Barlay, Puget Sound; steamer Montana, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Eastern line out of order beyond Laramie. No Eastern news. Western Union Co's bark Onward sailed to-day for Petropaulski, via Victoria, with electricians' material and stores for Collins Russian American telegraph.

U. S. Sub-Treasury shipped \$500,000 in gold last steamer, not manifested. Steamer Del Norte, which sailed from this city for Crescent City yesterday, returned to port this morning, having broken her piston rod.

Arrived, June 20—bark D. C. Murray 17 days from Honolulu. Sailed, June 21—ship Mary Ogden, Boston; ship Mary Glover, Kodiak; bark Onward, Victoria; bark Jennie Petts, Port Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Eastern line still out of order beyond Fort Laramie. Quite a sensation was created this morning by the arrival of the U. S. Naval steamer Vanderbilt, which is to be the flag ship of the Pacific squadron, accompanied by the double-turreted monitor Montauk. These vessels left Hampton Roads on the 2d November last, and have had an excellent passage. This is the first cruise round the Horn ever made by a Monitor. The manner in which the Montauk behaved during the passage surpassed the most sanguine anticipations of her officers. Among the naval officers who came out in the Vanderbilt is Commodore Rodgers, who is to command the fleet on his first cruise. Private telegrams dated New York 18th quote an advance of 15 and 20 per cent. in staple cotton goods. Financial and commercial advices from the East are awaited with great anxiety. The absence of such intelligence causes much suspense in commercial circles. The market for legal tenders remains in statu quo.

**OREGON.**

PORTLAND, June 22.—The Orizaba departed this morning, taking a good freight of flour, wool and hides, and \$265,000 in treasure.

Purities from the Dalles yesterday reported the Columbia again rapidly rising. The water here has risen fifteen inches during the past 24 hours. Considerable quantities of rain fell during the past two days.

The Oregonian of this morning gives official returns from every county in the State except Umatilla; Grant and Coos estimates of which at the close, show the election of Wood, Union, for Governor, 200; and that the Union party has elected the balance of the State Ticket by majorities ranging from 350 to 500 with a majority of the Legislature.

**UP-COUNTRY TELEGRAMS.**

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

**BIG BEND.**

CACHE CREEK, June 22.—Mr. Sellers, of Knaploos, has furnished a party to go prospecting in that vicinity. They will start to-morrow. Lavean and Duprat have gone to their silver lead to obtain more specimens for assay, and anticipate a favorable result. Mr. New's party have returned and brought back some gold, but they are rather dissatisfied with their labor. Mr. Willoughby has returned to Seymour from the mines and has obtained some very good prospects in his shaft, and intends returning as soon as he gets a supply of provisions. Anderson and Hunt are sinking a shaft 450 feet, below the turn on French Creek, and entertain great hopes of success. They are working on French Creek 12 companies, including 250 men. There are about 15 paying claims on McCulloch's Creek. The prospects are not so favorable as on French Creek. Provisions stand about the same as last reports. It was rumored that Moberly had left with a party for the purpose of prospecting Moberly Creek. Perry, the mountaineer, was at Kirby's preparing to start across the mountains to find a suitable pass for the anticipated road from Canada, and also to prospect the country on his route. The steamer Forty-Nine had made another trip, and brought some cattle, potatoes, flour and bacon, but no passengers. While the steamer Marten was on her way to Seymour belonging to the boat called Little Joe fell over board and was drowned. The steamer was stopped and a boat lowered to render him assistance, but all efforts were unavailing as he sank immediately. I have just been shown a prospect of fine looking gold, that was taken from Jim Orr's claim.

**CARIBOO.**

QUEENSLAND, June 22.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from Soda Creek last evening with a number of passengers. A great many laborers from the ranches of the lower country are up for the express purpose of trying their luck in the Canyon Creek mines. Several boats, containing some 30 or 40 miners, left this place yesterday with sufficient provisions for the season. Every confidence is placed in their undertaking. Things in general are brightening up. The road to Williams Creek is becoming more passable. Goods are being packed in large quantities, reducing the price of provisions materially. The telegraph line is nearly completed to Fort Fraser, about 130 miles from here. The office at Soda Creek is re-opened. Weather fine.

**BIRTH.**

In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of A. W. S. Black, Esq., M. D. of a daughter.

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